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## Top links

### [It's finally dead! Yaesu FT-818 discontinued](#)

Yaesu says parts availability is the reason for discontinuing the radio.

OH8STN

### [U.S. begins installing 'Mighty' over-the-horizon radar](#)

The sensor station, known as the Tactical Mobile Over-the-Horizon Radar, or TACMOR, will be set up on the highly strategic island of Palau.

The EurAsian Times

### [More Amateur Radio Astronauts head for the space station](#)

Three of the four new astronauts on February's planned launch of the SpaceX Crew-6 mission to the ISS are Amateur radio Operators.

ARRL

### [Survey results: Ham Radio Nets](#)

This survey was an attempt to understand how people seek out information about nets and how they discover new ones.

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### [How to win a Ham Radio contest with low power](#)

Remember, the most important thing is to enjoy the experience.

PE4BAS

### [PI9CAM bounces Slow Scan TV signals off the moon](#)

PI9CAM used the 25-metre dish at the site which was originally built in 1956.

EI7GL

### [QRPP: Activate a park with \$\frac{1}{10}\$ of a watt](#)

Let's face it, I was drunk with a lack of power.

QRPer

### [All-in-one cable for audio and APRS](#)

The AIOC enumerates as a sound card as well as a virtual serial device.

Hackaday

### [Radio stations power down at night because of the laws of physics](#)

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## Encoding NTSC

NTSC-CRT is a video signal encoding/decoding simulator with no hardware acceleration, floating point math, or third-party libraries. Just basic C.

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## Exploring a 10 MHz OCXO (Oven-controlled Crystal Oscillator)

It's been used for a few projects requiring good frequency stability.

[KA7OEI](#)

## Video

### AT&T Archives: Stepping along with television

In 1949, this film was part of the very first hour of broadcasting following the linkup of the East Coast television networks to the Midwestern states.

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